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1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population at End of Period (a).			Natural Increase.	Net Migration. Civil Only.		Total Increase.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	(b)	Oversea.	Inter- state.	(c)
Year ended—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st December 1934	292,531	291,958	584,489	3,056	— 32	— 1,407	1,743
1936	294,835	294,935	589,770	3,447	+ 242	— 820	3,008
1938	297,604	298,238	595,842	3,871	+ 346	— 309	4,045
1940	297,885	301,171	599,056	4,309	+ 460	— 5,141	— 257
1942	303,511	307,467	610,978	4,566	+ 282	+ 678	4,612
1944	308,853	314,177	623,030	7,327	— 18	(d)	7,003
1945	312,588	318,294	630,882	7,984	+ 94	(d)	7,852
1946	317,238	323,180	640,418	9,352	— 12	(d)	9,536
1947	324,055	329,010	653,065	10,102	+ 405	+ 2,014d	12,647
1948	331,058	334,869	665,927	9,122	+ 2,191	+ 1,549	12,862
1949	342,937	344,936	687,873	9,669	+ 4,877	+ 7,400	21,946
Nine months ended—							
30th Sept. . . 1950	352,504	353,015	705,519e	7,713	+ 2,590	+ 7,343	17,646

Metropolitan population, 30th Sept., 1950, 418,000.

(a) Inclusive of all S.A. troops enlisted irrespective of location, and exclusive of other troops, prisoners of war. (b) See note below. (c) Allows for deaths of defence personnel and intercensal adjustments. (d) Interstate migration disregarded from July, 1943, to June, 1947. (e) December estimate, 712,010.

2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period Registered.	Births Registered.	Deaths Registered. (b) .	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year, 1932.....	8,521	4,957	3,636	312
1934.....	8,459	5,403	4,310	301
1936.....	8,911	5,464	5,182	277
1938.....	9,410	5,539	5,489	287
1940.....	10,017	5,708	6,950	356
1942.....	11,278	6,712	8,129	448
1944.....	13,311	5,984	6,019	387
1945.....	14,033	6,049	5,321	394
1946.....	15,813	6,461	6,700	428
1947.....	16,317	6,215	6,668	396
1948.....	15,870	6,748	6,704	472
1949.....	16,042	6,373	6,247	444
1950.....	17,306	6,740	6,585	416
Oct., 1949.....	1,821	467	595	41
1950.....	1,578	597	507	38
Nov., 1949.....	1,335	636	462	58
1950.....	1,444	573	505	30
Dec., 1949.....	1,555	496	593	21
1950.....	1,489	488	662	33
Dec. Quarter, 1949.....	4,711	1,599	1,650	120
1950.....	4,511	1,658	1,674	101

(b) Excluding deaths of defence personnel, 1939, 5 ; 1940, 19 ; 1941, 411 ; 1942, 1,024 ; 1943, 800 ; 1944, 480 ; 1945, 419 ; 1946, 33 ; 1947, 9 ; total, 3,200

3.—EMPLOYMENT.

Month.	Total Employment. (a) (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)				Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Governmental Authorities.		Private Employers.	Total.	Factories.	Building and Construction. (d)	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (e)	
	State.	(b) Total.									
MALES (Thousands).											
1939—July ..	18.9	31.2	75.5	106.7	32.8	—	—	—	—	—	
1941—July ..	22.7	36.7	81.7	118.4	44.7	14.8	18.4	8.9	11.8	9.4	
1943—July ..	21.8	41.4	69.1	110.5	50.3	7.8	19.4	6.3	9.6	8.3	
1945—July ..	20.2	38.1	71.9	110.0	46.8	7.9	19.5	7.0	9.5	9.5	
1947—July ..	21.4	40.9	101.1	142.0	56.2	13.2	23.4	10.6	14.6	13.2	
1948—July ..	21.5	42.7	106.2	148.9	57.4	14.4	25.1	11.3	15.6	13.9	
1949—July ..	23.6	47.7	103.3	151.0	54.4	17.1	25.8	11.8	15.9	13.9	
1950—July ..	25.3	51.1	115.3	166.4	63.6	18.9	28.2	12.0	16.9	14.6	
1950—May ..	25.1	50.9	114.2	165.1	63.1	18.5	27.9	12.1	16.9	14.4	
June ..	25.3	51.1	114.6	165.7	63.3	18.9	28.0	12.2	16.8	14.5	
July ..	25.3	51.1	115.3	166.4	63.6	18.9	28.2	12.0	16.9	14.6	
August ..	25.2	51.2	115.5	166.7	63.3	19.1	28.3	12.1	17.0	14.6	
Sept. ..	25.0	51.0	116.4	167.4	63.6	19.3	28.2	12.2	17.2	14.6	
Oct. ..	19.9	45.9	116.1	162.0	63.7	19.1	22.8	12.3	17.2	14.7	
Nov. ..	24.7	50.8	116.8	167.6	63.8	19.2	27.9	12.5	17.2	14.7	
FEMALES (Thousands).											
1939—July ..	4.2	5.6	28.4	34.0	7.8	—	—	—	—	—	
1941—July ..	4.3	7.8	35.5	43.3	12.6	0.1	2.0	9.3	4.4	12.0	
1943—July ..	5.9	15.0	37.6	52.6	20.3	0.1	3.2	8.8	5.1	12.8	
1945—July ..	5.2	11.3	37.3	48.6	15.5	0.2	2.8	9.5	4.7	14.0	
1947—July ..	4.9	8.5	40.1	48.6	14.0	0.3	2.6	10.5	4.6	15.5	
1948—July ..	5.3	8.9	41.4	50.3	14.4	0.3	2.7	10.6	4.8	16.2	
1949—July ..	5.7	9.7	41.5	51.2	14.0	0.3	3.0	11.0	5.2	16.3	
1950—July ..	5.9	10.4	44.3	54.7	16.0	0.3	3.2	11.2	5.5	17.0	
1950—May ..	5.9	10.3	44.0	54.3	15.7	0.3	3.1	11.2	5.5	17.0	
June ..	5.9	10.3	44.0	54.3	15.8	0.3	3.1	11.2	5.5	16.8	
July ..	5.9	10.4	44.3	54.7	16.0	0.3	3.2	11.2	5.5	17.0	
August ..	5.9	10.5	44.4	54.9	16.0	0.3	3.2	11.1	5.6	17.0	
Sept. ..	5.9	10.6	44.9	55.5	16.3	0.3	3.2	11.2	5.7	17.2	
Oct. ..	5.7	10.2	44.2	54.4	16.3	0.3	3.1	11.3	5.7	17.1	
Nov. ..	5.9	10.5	46.0	56.5	16.4	0.3	3.4	12.1	5.7	17.2	
PERSONS (Thousands).											
1939—July ..	23.1	36.8	103.9	140.7	40.6	—	—	—	—	—	
1941—July ..	27.0	44.5	117.2	161.7	57.3	14.9	20.4	18.2	16.2	21.4	
1943—July ..	27.7	56.4	106.7	163.1	70.6	7.9	22.6	15.1	14.7	21.1	
1945—July ..	25.4	49.4	109.2	158.6	62.3	8.1	22.3	16.5	14.2	23.5	
1947—July ..	26.3	49.4	141.2	190.6	70.2	13.5	26.0	21.1	19.2	28.7	
1948—July ..	26.8	51.6	147.6	199.2	71.8	14.7	27.8	21.9	20.4	30.1	
1949—July ..	29.3	57.4	144.8	202.2	68.4	17.4	28.8	22.8	21.1	30.2	
1950—July ..	31.2	61.5	159.6	221.1	79.6	19.2	31.4	23.2	22.4	31.6	
1950—May ..	31.0	61.2	158.2	219.4	78.8	18.8	31.0	23.3	22.4	31.4	
June ..	31.2	61.4	158.6	220.0	79.1	19.2	31.1	23.4	22.3	31.3	
July ..	31.2	61.5	159.6	221.1	79.6	19.2	31.4	23.2	22.4	31.6	
August ..	31.1	61.7	159.9	221.6	79.3	19.4	31.5	23.2	22.6	31.6	
Sept. ..	30.9	61.6	161.3	222.9	79.9	19.6	31.4	23.4	22.9	31.8	
Oct. ..	25.6	56.1	161.3	217.4	80.0	19.4	25.9	23.6	22.9	31.8	
Nov. ..	30.6	61.3	162.8	224.1	80.2	19.5	31.3	24.6	22.9	31.9	

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. (b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State, and Local) and of Allied Governments. (d) Includes Allied Works Council projects. (e) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except private domestic). Rural workers (permanent), see No. 32.

Total Occupied Civilians, including Working Proprietors, Rural and Domestic. July, 1939—M. 182,300; F. 53,400. Census, June 1947—M. 205,600; F. 54,800.

4.—UNEMPLOYMENT, 1950.

Records from Commonwealth Employment Service.

Particulars.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
New applications for employment—											
Adult male	2,056	2,609	4,047	2,019			a7,175			a5,385	
Adult female	400	435	680	412			a1,585			a1,662	
Juvenile male	144	154	99	84			a 303			a 570	
Juvenile female	76	67	62	73			a 242			a 379	
Total	2,676	3,265	4,888	2,588	3,394	3,179	2,732	2,459	3,460	2,077	2,536
Applicants referred to employers	2,596	3,125	4,962	2,547			a9,020			a7,670	
Applicants placed in employment	2,072	2,962	2,827	2,414	2,331	2,297	1,779	1,769	2,764	1,444	1,484
Applicants waiting placement at end of month—											
Unemployed.....	479	460	441	481			384			357	
Already in work	364	422	399	458			514			390	
Total	843	882	840	939	895	956	898	901	717	747	910
New vacancies notified during month	4,646	2,912	3,212	3,264	3,018	2,732	2,746	2,695	4,011	2,546	2,353
Vacancies available at end of month	7,945	7,260	6,956	6,995	6,948	6,563	6,743	6,390	7,569	7,965	7,849

NOTE.—Particulars will not balance. The same person may be registered more than once during a month, several persons may be referred to an employer for the one job, etc. (a) Particulars for 13 weeks.

5.—UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (N.T. included).

Month.	1948-49.			1949-50.		
	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)
July	15	24	160	5,864	2,196	5,592
August	7	19	30	503	333	23,036
September	9	19	7	20	40	4,300
October	6	11	45	19	41	Cr. 8
November	20	7	68	8	41	114
December	6	11	2	12	44	Cr. 334
January	5	8	65	59	38	214
February	1	7	11	8	37	79
March	4	9	6	4	30	60
April	22	18	Cr. 92	6	29	14
May	4	12	41	1	27	Cr. 1
June	25	30	237	8	32	23

(a) Persons admitted to benefit during month. (b) Persons on benefit at end of month.
(c) Payments (£) during month, being paid weekly in arrears.

6.—UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, ETC., BENEFITS (N.T. included).

Particulars.	Unemploy- ment.	Sickness.	Special.	Total.
1948-49.				
Persons admitted to benefit M	117	5,443	768	6,328
F	7	1,286	145	1,438
Benefits paid£	580	76,620	6,828	84,028
Benefits discontinued—				
Average paid£	5-05	11-52	7-33	10-93
Average durationweeks	6-39	7-48	4-92	7-19
On benefit, 25th June, 1949 M	29	789	79	897
F	1	225	54	280
Claims rejected	2,948	1,327	164	4,439
1949-50.				
Persons admitted to benefit M	5,534	5,030	355 (a)	10,919
F	978	1,279	80 (a)	2,337
Benefits paid£	33,089	83,825	15,005	131,919
Benefits Discontinued —				
Average paid£	6-03	11-31	N.A.	N.A.
Average durationweeks	3-09	7-69	8-05 (a)	5-43
On benefit, 24th June, 1950 M	29	840	31 (a)	900
F	3	278	35 (a)	316
Claims rejected	5,985	991	86 (a)	7,062

(a) Excluding New Australians.

7.—TOTAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

Wages which are recorded on Pay-roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent of the total for Australia ; the balance has been estimated. (N.T. included.)

Year.	Average Weekly Total Wages Paid Each Quarter.				Average Weekly Earnings Per Male Unit. (a)			
	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£	£	£	£
1941-42 ..	810	888	878	949	4.83	5.23	5.24	5.70
1942-43 ..	943	980	924	958	5.81	6.16	5.90	6.21
1943-44 ..	962	990	938	973	6.23	6.42	6.11	6.28
1944-45 ..	958	961	909	913	6.19	6.27	5.97	6.06
1945-46 ..	930	910	920	1,036	6.14	6.00	5.74	6.04
1946-47 ..	1,082	1,153	1,148	1,223	6.05	6.36	6.21	6.53
1947-48 ..	1,269	1,365	1,350	1,472	6.71	7.15	7.01	7.51
1948-49 ..	1,580	1,664	1,600	1,738	7.98	8.31	7.91	8.50
1949-50 ..	1,742	1,904	1,868	2,056	8.56	9.12	8.80	9.52
1950-51 ..	2,120				9.70			

(a) Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment 45 per cent of total female employment.

8.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS (ADELAIDE) AND BASIC WAGES.

Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.

Particulars.	Year.				December Quarter.	
	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.
(1) Group, etc., Indexes						
Food and groceries	1,067	1,230	1,351	1,494	1,398	1,606
Housing (four and five rooms)	897	894	912	929	914	937
Clothing	1,554	1,730	1,991	2,256	2,113	2,390
Miscellaneous (Hardware, etc.)	1,251	1,291	1,394	1,470	1,410	1,555
All items ("C" Series)	1,165	1,277	1,393	1,521	1,440	1,608
Per Week—1st February.						
(2) Basic or Living Wages.						
	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Federal Basic Wage—Males (a)	94 0	102 0	108 0	119 0	129 0	166 0
State Living Wage—Males	94 0	102 0	106 0	117 0	129 0	166 0
State Living Wage—Females	46 2	57 0	59 0	66 6	70 3	124 6

(a) Female rate approximately 54% of male rate to 1/12/50, then fixed at 75%.

9.—PRICES—AVERAGE RETAIL (ADELAIDE).

Period.	Bread, 2 lb.	Flour, 2 lb.	Tea, lb.	Milk, Quart.	Butter (Factory). lb.	Eggs, Dozen.	Potatoes 7 lb.	Beef Ribs, lb.	Mutton Leg, lb.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
July 1949.....	7-50	5-55	33-00	9-00	26-00	37-55	17-50	13-00	12-00
1950.....	7-50	5-50	40-00	10-00	26-00	43-50	20-18	—	—
Aug., 1949.....	7-50	5-55	33-00	10-00	26-00	33-50	18-82	13-00	12-90
1950.....	7-45	5-50	40-00	10-00	26-00	36-50	21-25	—	—
Sept., 1945.....	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	28-40	8-43	10-00	10-95
1946.....	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	28-55	8-78	10-00	11-90
1947.....	6-00	4-40	33-05	6-50	20-00	24-25	10-50	10-45	12-00
1948.....	7-00	5-50	33-10	9-00	26-00	30-50	10-50	12-00	13-00
1949.....	7-50	5-55	33-00	10-00	26-00	34-20	19-68	13-00	12-85
1950.....	7-75	5-50	40-00	10-00	26-00	35-50	22-71	a 14-53	14-33

(a) Average for Quarter.

10.—BUILDING OPERATIONS.

(As per returns received from builders.)

Kind of Building.	Buildings Completed. (c)					Under Con- structn., 31/12/50.
	Year, 1946-47.	Year, 1947-48.	Year, 1948-49.	Year, 1949-50.	July to Dec., 1950.	
Houses—						
Brick, stone, etc. . (a) No.	1,877	2,377	2,885	3,428	2,005	3,638
(b) No.	100	286	464	591	477	1,435
Fibro-cement (a) No.	159	233	444	622	876	584
(b) No.	17	59	101	86	75	160
Weatherboard and (a) No.	78	51	75	143	65	37
other (b) No.	3	5	22	37	24	40
Flats—Dwelling units (a) No.	—	—	6	—	—	—
Hotels, institutions . (a) No.	8	7	6	9	6	19
Total dwellings, etc. (a) No.	2,122	2,668	3,416	4,202	2,952	4,278
(Inc. emergency) (b) No.	120	350	587	714	576	1,635
(a, b) £000	2,355	3,415	5,227	7,316	5,351	10,361
Factories..... (a) No.	66	95	73	65	32	32
£000	222	431	473	647	174	771
Other new buildings (a) No.	129	120	236	175	159	140
£000	159	233	782	1,110	542	1,389
Total new buildings (a, b) No.	2,437	3,233	4,312	5,156	3,719	6,085
(a, b) £000	2,736	4,079	6,482	9,073	6,067	12,521

(a) By building contractors. (b) By home builders. — (c) Excluding 265 Army Hut conversions in 1946-47 and 1947-48.

PERSONS ACTUALLY WORKING ON JOBS AT 11TH JANUARY, 1951.

(Excluding those engaged only in minor repairs, etc., and own home builders.)

Contractors and sub-contractors, 1,724; wage earners, 7,122; total 11th January, 1951, 8,846; June, 1950, 8,743; June, 1949, 7,727; June, 1948, 7,120; June, 1947, 6,454.

The following tradesmen were included above:—Carpenters, 3,102; bricklayers 1,308 painters, 732; electricians, 290; plumbers, 605; building labourers, 1,669; other, 1,140; total, 8,846.

11.—BUILDING PERMITS—METROPOLITAN AREA.

Period.	Dwellings. (a)		Other Buildings.		Additions.	Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£	£
Year, 1931	45	28,952	48	163,334	107,938	300,224	23,000
1932	110	91,508	65	72,294	125,780	289,582	98,909
1936	917	714,923	194	236,522	279,707	1,231,152	351,301
1938	1,562	1,139,906	196	496,305	395,270	2,031,481	203,650
1940	1,714	1,238,995	98	373,865	360,802	1,973,662	648,082
1942	551	385,740	54	110,504	212,317	708,561	452,803
1943	(b)447	221,732	75	217,340	230,938	670,010	310,565
1944	(c)472	296,986	39	253,370	251,752	802,108	168,999
1945	1,657	1,432,652	92	271,461	318,637	2,022,750	109,589
1946	2,646	2,696,713	172	558,430	720,142	3,975,285	91,126
1947	2,883	3,203,757	218	898,613	634,889	4,737,259	185,109
1948	3,477	4,293,101	199	562,929	773,053	5,629,083	212,870
1949	4,019	5,165,040	271	779,577	989,026	6,933,643	1,124,951
1950	6,549	9,587,167	278	745,094	1,321,091	11,653,352	970,888
Oct., 1949	318	446,585	15	25,153	78,046	549,784	62,302
1950	520	822,341	28	43,333	109,126	974,800	42,127
Nov., 1949	473	685,864	23	86,525	97,743	870,132	8,753
1950	524	838,735	28	49,852	168,215	1,056,802	18,021
Dec., 1949	214	301,854	9	12,025	63,475	377,354	234,883
1950	376	593,368	16	36,822	80,375	710,565	96,877
December Quarter, 1949	1,005	1,434,303	47	123,703	239,264	1,797,270	305,938
1950	1,420	2,254,444	72	130,007	357,716	2,742,167	157,025

(a) From 1937 each dwelling unit counted separately. Also see note c, Table 10.

(b) In addition, there were 152 Commonwealth war-workers' homes, value being included under Government.
(c) 29.

COUNTRY AREAS (including Government).

Particulars.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
Dwellings	No. 191	408	950	1,037	1,105	1,486	1,729
£,000	125	310	802	918	1,229	2,009	2,459
Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000	235	300	380	614	746	1,098	3,438

WHOLE STATE (including Government).

Particulars.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
Dwellings	No. 692	2,065	3,596	3,920	4,582	5,505	8,278
£,000	438	1,743	3,499	4,121	5,522	7,174	12,046
Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000	894	999	1,750	2,334	2,295	3,991	16,062

12.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas, 1950.							State 45 Years' Mean.	Adelaide.	
	Central.	Lower North.	Upper North.	South- East.	Wes- tern.	Murray Mallee.	State.		1950.	111 Years' Mean.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January	·11	·04	·06	·26	·09	·03	·10	·61	·04	·78
February	1·27	2·83	4·29	1·08	·63	2·72	1·77	·83	·88	·78
March	·84	1·02	1·80	1·50	·05	1·62	·89	·71	·24	1·01
April	·54	·55	·38	1·09	·69	·58	·65	·95	·12	1·77
May	2·98	2·26	2·54	2·78	1·35	2·37	2·16	1·65	3·78	2·67
June	2·02	1·36	1·01	1·35	1·39	1·29	1·41	1·94	2·39	2·97
July	1·85	1·07	·85	2·18	1·15	·76	1·28	1·93	1·21	2·61
August	2·27	1·45	·83	2·32	2·53	·93	1·91	1·89	1·83	2·52
September	1·39	1·00	·47	2·50	·83	1·21	1·14	1·58	1·59	2·06
October	2·06	1·12	·84	2·40	2·35	1·31	1·85	1·33	2·45	1·72
November	·81	1·10	1·71	1·95	·92	·52	·74	1·00	·97	1·18
December	·78	·43	·60	·57	·80	1·64	·68	·83	·56	1·03
April to November. Jan. to Dec.										
1950.....	13·92	9·91	8·63	16·57	11·21	8·97	11·14	—	16·06	21·03
1949.....	14·12	12·68	10·64	15·13	11·94	9·09	12·18	—	18·23	—
Mean, 45 years	15·64	11·90	8·41	19·17	10·73	10·01	12·27	12·27	—	—

13.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Taxation	Comlth. Grants (a)	Rail- ways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt (c)	Rail- ways (d)	Unem- ployed Relief.	Total (including Other).
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Year, 1937-38	3,922	1,784	3,293	12,461	5,061	2,765	319	12,334
1938-39	4,116	1,624	3,165	12,304	5,096	2,851	304	12,701
1939-40	4,563	1,579	3,145	12,756	5,247	2,844	336	12,918
1940-41	4,342	1,584	3,482	12,925	5,286	2,938	169	13,008
1941-42	4,742	1,734	4,858	15,002	5,336	3,695	34	13,712
1942-43	1,545 ^b	3,842 ^b	5,876	15,193	5,310	4,571	—	14,960
1943-44	1,631	3,942	5,955	15,545	5,308	5,130	—	15,530
1944-45	1,862	4,795	5,521	16,113	5,305	5,105	—	16,113
1945-46	2,018	5,543	4,920	16,343	5,152	5,031	—	16,343
1946-47	2,143	6,162	4,768	17,193	5,071	5,077	—	17,253
1947-48	2,287	6,912	5,048	18,843	5,119	5,892	—	19,156
1948-49	2,870	8,184	5,821	21,845	5,294	6,981	—	22,129
1949-50	3,295	10,935	9,424 ^e	29,360 ^e	5,540	8,473	—	29,550 ^e
Oct. 1949.....	229	606	532	1,863	392	639	—	1,919
1950.....	274	737	775	2,318	474	756	—	2,455
Nov., 1949.....	238	1,945	1,240	4,072	432	694	—	3,001
1950.....	285	1,942	735	3,726	432	474	—	2,911
Dec., 1949.....	247	1,070	1,801	3,597	437	918	—	3,617
1950.....	281	1,099	676	2,595	400	655	—	2,359
December Quarter 1949.	714	3,621	3,573	9,532	1,261	2,251	—	8,537
1950.	840	3,778	2,186	8,639	1,306	1,885	—	7,725
July-December, 1949....	1,316	5,436	4,697	14,046	2,737	4,030	—	14,419
1950....	1,576	5,991	4,493	15,118	2,870	4,161	—	15,385

(a) Excludes £120,000 credited direct to Railways, 1933-34 to 1945-46.

(b) Reimbursements under Uniform Taxation included in Commonwealth Grants.

(c) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

(d) Includes Pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly.

(e) Includes transfer of £3,000,000 from Treasury to Railways.

14.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

30th June	Public Debt		30th June	Public Debt		30th June	Public Debt	
	Total	Per Head		Total	Per Head		Total	Per Head
	£'000	£ s.		£'000	£ s.		£'000	£ s.
1938	107,451	181 4	1941.....	109,780	182 18	1944.....	108,305	174 16
1939	108,887	182 11	1942.....	109,190	179 10	1945.....	108,871	173 10
1940	109,344	182 10	1943.....	108,429	176 17	1946.....	110,749	174 8

30th June	Public Debt—Being Interest Bearing Securities Outstanding		Other Interest Bearing Indebtedness (a)	Non-interest Bearing Indebtedness (a)	Total Indebtedness	
	Total	Per Head			Total	Per Head
	£'000	£ s.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s.
1947	114,130	176 12	1,971	496	116,597	180 9
1948	118,852	180 12	2,243	570	121,665	187 3
1949	124,720	185 6	2,285	493	127,498	189 9
1950	133,175	190 4	3,067	341	136,583	195 1

(a) Gross less securities held on these accounts.

15.—TRADING BANKS (ex State and Commonwealth Banks).

Period.	Deposits.					Advances.	Advances to Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Total.		
	£	%	£	%	£	£	%
June Quarter							
1932	16,939,770	77·63	4,881,337	22·37	21,821,107	17,913,525	82·09
1934	17,785,796	76·10	5,586,432	23·90	23,372,228	18,625,748	79·69
1936	17,012,925	72·60	6,421,975	27·40	23,434,900	19,240,000	82·10
1938	18,559,625	73·47	6,701,860	26·53	25,261,485	19,306,744	76·43
1940	19,286,074	71·71	7,606,718	28·29	26,892,792	17,911,061	66·60
1942	18,499,019	61·46	11,600,937	38·54	30,099,956	15,362,011	51·04
1943	18,821,759	55·45	15,119,387	44·55	33,941,146	14,008,774	41·27
1944	19,588,171	51·80	18,226,824	48·20	37,814,995	13,356,090	35·32
1945	20,583,861	50·11	20,490,968	49·89	41,074,829	13,452,718	32·75
1946	19,949,074	45·79	23,619,904	54·21	43,568,978	14,108,791	32·38
1947	19,372,615	41·80	26,974,964	58·20	46,347,579	17,968,624	38·77
1948	21,581,393	38·84	33,976,384	61·16	55,557,777	17,781,384	32·01
1949	23,555,609	35·74	42,344,040	64·26	65,899,649	18,299,228	27·77
1950	24,811,647	33·58	49,081,963	66·42	73,893,610	21,777,587	29·47
Dec. Quarter							
1949	23,826,797	36·04	42,280,442	63·96	66,107,239	20,155,450	30·49
1950	25,389,306	31·50	55,224,121	68·50	80,613,427	23,526,544	29·18

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks December Quarter, 1950.

Advances £7,783,377 Deposits—Bearing interest £1,190,492. Not Bearing Interest £6,023,596—Total £7,214,088.

16.—SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).			Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.	Per Head.	Total.	Weekly Average.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
1931-32	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1933-34	595,524	23,437,505	40 3 6	115,558,007	2,214,061
1935-36	622,609	25,308,586	43 1 4	136,851,967	2,592,203
1936-37	645,313	26,505,941	44 19 9	151,281,047	2,900,357
1937-38	657,814	27,243,654	45 18 11	158,944,202	3,039,755
1938-39	669,685	27,397,028	45 18 6	153,932,144	2,952,870
1939-40	677,685	26,563,287	44 6 8	167,988,303	3,219,186
1940-41	692,120	27,509,706	45 16 7	182,332,702	3,498,544
1941-42	721,800	30,615,989	50 5 6	207,434,796	3,970,325
1942-43	760,935	38,562,814	62 18 0	236,455,974	4,532,288
1943-44	801,026	48,591,868	78 8 8	258,111,834	4,923,930
1944-45	831,937	56,995,415	90 16 10	267,840,690	5,126,639
1945-46	857,847	65,864,991	103 14 7	291,782,477	5,593,118
1946-47	885,875	67,899,786	105 2 0	338,847,454	6,510,230
1947-48	914,227	73,613,057	111 17 5	419,665,169	8,037,789
1948-49	947,975	81,175,512	120 12 1	504,808,784	9,662,793
1949-50	984,880	87,694,963	125 4 8	607,946,834	11,603,418
	(a)				
Oct., 1949	734,864	82,800,135	121 10 0	47,957,176	11,279,710
1950	765,266	88,659,298	125 7 3	66,997,902	16,482,504
Nov. 1949	735,342	83,193,045	121 10 3	53,920,277	12,328,747
1950	766,626	88,946,744	125 9 0	66,385,505	14,887,377
Dec. 1949	735,492	83,515,899	121 11 3	55,162,771	12,361,713
1950	766,642	89,280,568	125 12 3	70,972,782	16,718,672

(a) Excludes inoperative accounts—approximately 220,000.

17.—LIFE ASSURANCE—NEW POLICIES.

	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
No.	39,061	42,100	43,462	56,569	53,079	51,126	50,688
Value £,000	5,392	6,709	7,408	11,403	12,468	13,331	14,764

18.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. a.	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
	£	£	No.	No.	Tons.	1,000m.
Year 1931-32..	2,757,123	1,921,744	4,914,265	15,608,384	2,430,226	166,409
1933-34..	2,570,837	1,937,913	4,930,271	16,325,004	2,154,639	175,559
1935-36..	2,890,710	2,193,457	5,462,146	17,430,674	2,481,568	189,061
1937-38..	3,299,084	2,612,562	6,111,121	17,632,125	2,897,351	200,144
1939-40..	3,183,562	2,679,622	5,928,416	17,641,766	2,700,163	220,037
1941-42..	4,963,907	3,600,736	6,598,746	28,512,513	3,127,900	434,465
1943-44..	6,001,982	4,960,218	6,776,971	27,356,303	3,672,725	475,552
1945-46 .	4,897,151	4,851,208	6,353,586	23,118,553	2,997,182	409,139
1947-48 .	5,109,644	5,693,201	6,133,868	19,066,762	3,584,753	312,575
1948-49 .	5,884,985	6,944,298	6,059,335	18,210,222	3,815,295	307,240
1949-50 .	9,549,226b	8,056,191	6,355,452	17,385,057	3,715,206	290,848
Sept., 1949 ...	361,656	637,338	554,270	1,566,107	333,493	25,767
1950 ...	578,535	728,021	576,140	1,772,077	328,774	27,086
Oct., 1949 ...	532,297	639,587	562,694	1,623,197	301,089	24,317
1950 ...	575,022	756,777	403,732	1,076,497	239,828	16,268
Nov., 1949 ...	639,031	693,856	570,204	1,339,080	353,597	24,862
1950 ...	451,204	474,279	180,038	526,089	94,179	9,552
July-Nov.—						
1949-50 ...	2,295,451	3,112,026	2,423,893	6,323,641	1,482,706	107,725
1950-51 ...	2,864,287	3,538,503	2,324,313	6,362,902	1,353,351	97,748

a Excluding pensions and capital charges.

b Including Treasury Grant £3,000,000.

19.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage. (Revenue)
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Departmental.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1931-32	262,756	681,354	25,997	15,482	985,589	287,654
1933-34	292,016	677,057	21,649	19,034	1,009,756	265,720
1935-36	355,657	800,899	20,404	17,599	1,194,559	312,839
1937-38	421,956	950,375	27,297	33,909	1,433,537	365,066
1939-40	411,719	876,011	57,412	28,742	1,373,884	336,980
1941-42	565,082	981,115	149,795	30,963	1,726,955	385,861
1943-44	548,436	1,178,475	88,709	51,488	1,867,108	449,016
1945-46	524,453	1,017,396	79,270	50,369	1,671,488	376,991
1947-48	445,791	1,111,269	66,547	50,270	1,673,877	445,472
1948-49	413,165	1,184,614	81,018	61,337	1,740,134	485,241
1949-50	432,191	1,193,924	79,175	60,686	1,765,976	489,516
Sept., 1949....	37,763	106,587	7,533	5,349	157,232	43,825
1950....	39,680	111,887	6,343	7,617	165,527	45,443
Oct., 1949....	38,207	104,412	8,272	5,617	156,508	40,535
1950....	26,868	76,138	4,164	4,927	112,097	31,991
Nov., 1949....	36,445	114,151	8,407	5,538	164,541	47,141
1950....	10,519	32,616	1,700	3,992	48,827	13,567
July-Nov.—						
1949-50	148,667	472,911	26,955	22,004	670,537	192,646
1950-51	152,909	444,493	24,512	27,723	649,637	183,084

20.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Tram Miles.	Elec- tricity.
	£	No.	No.	A.C. Units.
Year ended July, 1932.....	1,802	132,424	20,054	69,928
1934.....	1,720	128,820	20,224	71,751
1936.....	1,841	138,317	21,705	76,201
1937.....	1,916	142,689	22,087	77,209
1938.....	1,897	141,572	22,716	81,081
1939.....	1,948	144,948	23,869	87,084
1940.....	1,996	150,064	24,252	88,755
January, 1942.....	2,592	189,465	25,445	107,193
1943.....	3,163	233,242	26,351	116,537
1944.....	3,350	250,169	27,125	118,183
1945.....	3,501	259,658	27,990	115,530
1946.....	3,379	247,229	27,076	106,879
1947.....	3,553	249,966	29,500	109,495
1948.....	3,646	248,603	30,350	109,079
1949.....	4,213	225,914	30,190	109,465
1950.....	4,021	213,560	28,832	102,767
Period ended 23rd December, 1950 ...	4,431	216,841	30,018	101,297

21.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (See also No. 22.)

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.
New Vehicles—						
October	901	1,071	417	778	394	370
November.....	1,210	1,251	494	871	385	454
December	1,454	1,332	501	664	425	378
December Quarter	3,565	3,654	1,412	2,313	1,204	1,202
January-December	9,109	14,985	4,191	6,985	4,515	4,457
Second-hand Vehciles—						
October	1,748	2,369	905	981	710	782
November.....	1,982	2,336	936	1,125	822	891
December	1,687	2,024	822	964	724	728
December Quarter	5,417	6,729	2,663	3,070	2,256	2,401
January-December	19,738	26,972	10,317	11,827	8,261	9,270
Renewals—						
December Quarter	21,189	24,148	11,867	12,959	4,681	4,951
January-December	75,408	83,178	45,072	47,494	17,154	19,549
Cancellations—						
December Quarter	4,608	5,725	1,964	2,207	1,499	1,790
January-December	17,409	23,514	8,045	8,589	6,012	7,049
Expirations—						
December Quarter	22,089	25,888	12,618	14,297	5,573	6,368
January-December	78,256	88,451	47,197	52,459	20,765	24,306

22.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a). (excluding vehicles used by defence services.)				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences.	
	Cars.	Com- mercial Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (a).	New.	Exist- ing (a).
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year ended Dec., 1931 ..	45,140	12,139	10,045	67,324	2,869	49,276	10,186	32,075
1933 ..	46,413	14,197	10,455	71,065	3,605	48,528	17,903	55,639
1935 ..	49,496	17,157	10,741	77,394	5,048	51,516	17,407	81,629
1936 ..	53,728	19,415	11,110	84,253	5,501	53,875	19,867	93,881
1937 ..	56,101	21,728	11,802	88,631	5,727	56,517	20,293	105,045
1938 ..	60,537	24,985	10,213	95,735	6,095	58,960	20,568	115,571
1939 ..	59,345	25,740	9,492	94,577	5,449	61,565	16,460	120,584
1940 ..	58,184	24,499	9,215	91,898	5,977	63,593	16,744	127,995
1941 ..	54,528	24,382	7,262	86,172	6,594	66,374	17,761	136,457
1942 ..	53,558	22,583	5,882	82,023	6,000	67,508	19,386	144,209
1943 ..	56,608	23,714	6,329	86,651	4,044	69,329	17,327	153,356
1944 ..	59,271	24,906	7,139	91,316	3,423	70,781	11,221	155,717
1945 ..	61,372	26,959	8,793	97,124	4,397	72,993	12,502	159,881
1946 ..	64,370	31,450	11,418	107,238	5,801	75,393	19,511	170,782
1947 ..	67,449	34,748	13,029	115,226	7,039	80,005	27,852	189,484
1948 ..	75,741	36,364	15,353	127,458	7,120	85,506	24,992	205,595
1949 ..	84,331	40,702	18,506	143,539	8,422	92,386	25,020	219,832
1950 ..	97,501	45,960	20,427	163,888	10,336	100,050	25,761	234,984
Oct., 1949	81,603	39,817	17,670	139,090	775	90,987	1,903	218,888
1950	95,246	44,573	20,222	160,041	1,030	98,940	2,163	232,243
Nov., 1949	82,851	40,199	18,030	141,080	803	91,656	1,721	219,919
1950	96,169	45,266	20,342	162,777	850	99,603	2,026	233,994
Dec., 1949	84,331	40,702	18,506	143,539	833	92,386	1,435	219,832
1950	97,501	45,960	20,427	163,888	609	100,050	1,640	234,984

a) At end of period stated.

23.—SALES TAX.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year.	Taxable Goods.					Taxable and Exempt Goods.				
	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	Total.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	Total.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1934.....	2,446	2,584	2,289	2,695	10,014	6,308	6,551	5,679	7,705	26,243
1936.....	2,964	3,064	2,814	3,067	11,909	7,072	7,709	7,364	7,756	29,901
1938.....	3,155	3,458	2,736	3,336	12,685	9,243	10,250	7,774	9,701	36,968
1940.....	3,536	3,344	2,635	3,114	12,629	10,033	10,210	8,658	9,410	38,311
1941.....	4,321	4,506	4,383	4,314	17,524	10,675	10,661	11,521	11,507	44,364
1942.....	4,360	4,288	3,583	3,774	16,005	11,785	11,954	11,351	11,149	46,239
1943.....	3,697	3,641	3,435	3,972	14,745	12,207	11,279	11,022	11,247	45,755
1944.....	3,581	4,096	4,202	3,514	15,393	11,191	11,494	11,301	10,817	44,803
1945.....	3,507	3,952	3,685	4,115	15,259	10,139	11,877	11,216	12,668	45,900
1946.....	4,237	4,740	5,822	5,649	20,448	12,806	13,760	15,703	17,068	59,337
1947.....	4,805	4,930	5,349	6,142	21,226	15,333	16,259	18,334	20,027	69,953
1948.....	5,525	6,550	6,715	7,573	26,363	18,373	21,581	22,751	24,359	87,064
1949.....	6,178	7,365	7,350	8,379	29,273	20,976	25,634	24,261	27,897	98,768
1950.....	9,107	9,817	10,474	12,617	42,015	28,573	31,266	32,290	35,421	127,550

The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for the fact that at various times different commodities have been exempted or become taxable, and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the returns has been reduced or increased.

24.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

Period.		S.A. Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered— Real Estates.		Land Trans- ferred.
		Com- panies.	Authorized Capital.	Loans.	Dis- charges.	
		No.	£	£	£	£
Year	1931.....	122	2,067,785	7,764,757	2,249,076	6,355,100
	1935.....	150	3,705,132	5,102,905	3,715,313	7,036,500
	1939.....	149	3,625,928	5,807,137	4,229,509	8,226,650
	1941.....	48	814,000	5,563,346	4,551,920	9,728,700
	1942.....	3	852,500	4,055,841	3,875,892	6,585,800
	1943.....	2	15,000	4,019,000	5,213,746	7,391,100
	1944.....	5	134,503	4,010,955	5,576,015	8,146,900
	1945.....	51	1,273,600	5,298,560	5,499,250	9,356,600
	1946.....	318	6,984,500	9,933,960	7,537,427	13,015,300
	1947.....	490	9,124,000	11,256,370	7,763,050	14,921,400
	1948.....	343	7,099,200	10,913,800	7,959,406	14,885,600
	1949.....	277	5,985,600	13,712,743	9,062,605	22,414,700
1950.....	358	10,049,000	22,445,100	11,904,700	38,488,100	
Oct.,	1949.....	18	375,000	968,400	630,100	2,232,600
	1950.....	50	1,385,000	1,820,700	1,034,800	2,806,300
Nov.,	1949.....	16	632,500	1,310,200	788,300	2,490,300
	1950.....	42	1,886,000	2,335,100	911,550	3,116,000
Dec.,	1949.....	25	457,000	1,377,800	697,700	2,257,000
	1950.....	73	1,845,000	1,407,150	615,550	2,648,800
December Quarter, 1949...		59	1,464,500	3,656,400	2,116,100	6,979,900
1950...		165	5,116,000	5,562,950	2,561,900	8,571,100

25.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

Period.		Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
		No.	No.	£	£	£
Year	1931.....	456	996	1,491,178	1,101,919	389,259
	1932.....	316	654	1,341,620	961,257	380,363
	1934.....	373	626	1,484,031	1,017,972	466,059
	1936.....	342	551	1,964,627	1,420,209	544,418
	1938.....	245	461	1,526,833	1,070,393	456,440
	1940.....	214	437	980,784	778,432	202,352
	1942.....	130	222	775,866	607,705	168,161
	1944.....	19	49	140,649	127,245	13,404
	1946.....	8	23	38,389	35,215	3,174
	1947.....	6	32	50,738	27,952	22,786
	1948.....	2	32	52,083	27,746	24,337
	1949.....	4	52	106,163	85,631	20,532
	1950.....	1	44	135,506	109,807	25,699
Oct.,	1949.....	—	5	12,163	14,383	Cr. 2,220
	1950.....	—	3	4,666	690	3,976
Nov.,	1949.....	—	3	1,348	615	733
	1950.....	—	2	3,442	3,010	432
Dec.,	1949.....	—	2	1,636	1,194	442
	1950.....	—	4	5,432	4,922	510
December Quarter,	1949...	—	10	15,147	16,192	Cr. 1,045
	1950...	—	9	13,540	8,622	4,918

NOTE.—For 1931 and portion of 1932, liabilities and assets of compositions are not included.

26.—WOOL SALES.

Period.		Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realized.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period. (Unsold.)
		Bales.	Lb.	£	d.	Bales.
Year,	1931-32	197,954	64,158,321	1,847,946	6-88	14,065
	1932-33	262,058	84,832,832	2,604,950	7-32	4,212
	1933-34	245,311	76,580,369	4,479,165	13-96	20,045
	1934-35	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8-14	4,815
	1935-36	263,280	83,102,553	4,151,115	11-92	5,029
	1936-37	257,300	80,350,616	4,601,851	13-66	4,040
	1937-38	273,056	85,165,647	4,018,205	11-28	13,913
	1938-39	325,854	100,982,688	3,842,380	9-10	7,192
	1946-47	276,762	87,371,454	8,059,479	22-05	2,843
	1947-48	330,559	103,562,893	15,518,745	35-88	2,393
	1948-49	331,299	101,099,516	18,564,613	44-14	4,866
	1949-50	357,323	109,796,558	26,432,083	55-77	4,365
July-December,	1950	203,090	61,517,157	29,192,985	113-88	103,801

From 1939-40, Wool sales were cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government; for 1939-40, average price received by growers was 11-935d., for 1940-41 11-85d., 1941-42 11-75d., 1942-43 13-65d., 1943-44 13-58d., 1944-45 13-45d., 1945-46 13-49d.

27.—SLAUGHTERINGS.

Period.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Bullocks, Cows.	Calves.	Pigs.	
					Pork, Etc.	Bacon.
Year.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1938.....	883,208	1,124,104	99,779	60,265	55,950	70,909
1939.....	908,967	1,185,235	95,295	55,840	52,570	82,658
1940.....	928,962	1,235,326	93,840	62,697	131,018	93,351
1941.....	937,726	1,132,764	93,994	59,673	190,325	98,243
1942.....	1,029,366	1,242,958	107,948	62,753	85,067	100,881
1943.....	1,105,518	1,374,186	116,583	72,395	87,028	105,276
1944.....	1,575,321	1,489,969	101,921	72,929	127,091	110,674
1945.....	1,330,297	686,656	85,896	61,645	84,770	121,528
1946.....	818,835	842,966	99,389	46,807	45,436	113,420
1947.....	742,175	923,180	99,473	48,104	55,042	120,935
1948.....	955,009	1,055,602	121,949	67,306	47,857	102,304
1949.....	1,152,241	1,164,378	126,342	73,440	32,489	83,085
1950.....	1,118,487	903,584	143,307	74,381	34,791	76,142

(a) Partly estimated.

28.—ELECTRICITY.

Sales by Adelaide Electric Supply Co., Ltd. (In 1,000 British Units).

Year.						Quarter ended December.	
1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1947.	1948.
142,854	153,007	183,424	234,443	238,459	224,751	79,383	87,405
1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.
237,404	235,000	297,343	338,026	344,991	427,603	93,425	112,017

NOTE.—Electricity Trust of S.A. from 1st September, 1946.

29.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.

1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
Gas (1,000,000 cubic feet).							
1,496	1,693	1,774	1,804	1,848	1,676	2,002	2,082
Electricity (1,000 British Units).							
383,940	419,194	396,486	409,976	402,134	458,898	519,530	566,605

30.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lb.).			Cheese (lb.).		
	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.
In Factories.						
October	2,318,400	2,204,160	2,184,000	3,987,200	3,976,600	3,886,400
November	2,356,480	2,300,480	2,004,800	3,893,120	3,917,760	3,678,080
December	1,980,160	1,975,680	1,520,000	3,129,280	3,315,200	2,425,000
July-Dec.	12,588,800	11,849,600	10,725,000	18,957,120	18,083,520	15,622,000
Year.						
In Factories ..	20,256,528	19,711,570	18,475,000	25,827,102	26,105,591	23,700,000
On farms	1,280,877	1,097,173	1,175,000	—	—	—
Total	21,537,405	20,808,743	19,650,000	25,827,102	26,105,591	23,700,000

31.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—AREAS UNDER CROP.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1938-39.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	(d) 1950-51.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat for grain	4,180,513	3,080,401	2,374,873	2,063,034	1,896,324	1,840,000
Barley for grain	251,957	457,039	562,405	697,751	693,758	745,000
Oats for grain	218,416	266,842	308,783	286,540	261,416	295,000
Rye for grain	1,455	5,273	25,029	41,085	39,537	—
Peas—Field	8,764	16,570	13,252	15,280	16,545	—
Lucerne, clover, etc., seed .	1,142	2,342	20,119	16,482	27,896	—
Flax	—	4	3,544	3,099	1,753	—
Linseed	—	—	177	959	3,737	—
Hay	612,935	519,309	296,261	234,292	294,590	—
Green forage	60,029	276,021	142,051	292,446	277,971	—
Vines—Wine	33,053	36,457	42,843b	46,929b	47,965b	—
Drying, table	19,181	21,563	16,042b	12,877b	12,288b	—
Orchards	29,630	28,943	28,338	29,732	26,858c	—
Vegetables—Potatoes	4,998	4,290	6,202	5,860	7,245	—
Other domestic	3,700	5,446	11,141	10,468	8,995	—
Nurseries	148	177	98	156	136	—
Chicory	17	31	93	86	112	—
Tobacco	83	39	—	—	—	—
Canary seed	51	3,076	58	84	70	—
Mustard seed	—	—	342	110	—	—
Other (a)	2	267	204	156	56	—
Total crops	5,426,074	4,724,090	3,851,855	3,757,426	3,617,252	—

(a) Includes vegetable seeds, herbs, linseed, licorice, maize, sunflower and safflower seeds, etc.

(b) Grapes from areas originally planted for drying were sent to distilleries.

(c) Private orchards and those not now worked have been omitted.

(d) Estimated.

32.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—YIELDS, LIVESTOCK, ETC.

Particulars.		1930-31.	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48	1948-49.	1950-51 (a)
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YIELDS OF CROPS.							
Wheat	Bush.	34,871,526	31,674,418	32,524,422	26,136,346	28,350,860	30,800,000
Barley	Bush.	3,960,929	7,541,090	15,363,461	12,103,446	12,725,240	17,500,000
Oats	Bush.	2,080,311	2,401,128	5,394,261	2,643,419	3,463,997	3,500,000
Rye	Bush.	7,669	12,469	109,950	258,655	220,339	
Peas—Field	Bush.	65,280	96,329	232,822	168,187	164,104	
Mustard Seed	Cwt.	—	—	469	150	—	
Hay—Undeseeded straw	Tons	—	—	6,068	3,631	—	
Hay	Tons	641,273	585,554	443,659	311,997	384,604	
Potatoes	Tons	18,991	18,487	34,181	33,054	40,984	
Onions	Tons	3,181	3,892	5,350	4,971	4,607	
Tomatoes	Bush.	169,825	226,691	294,356	338,383	316,694	
Green peas	Bush.	Not available	97,918	244,668	224,640	255,620	
Carrots	Tons	809	1,117	2,937	2,757	4,788	
Wine	Gall.	10,131,034	11,147,046	26,000,337(c)	26,295,184(c)	24,977,313(c)	
Currants	Cwt.	151,761	191,391	133,641(c)	125,001(c)	64,881(c)	
Sultanas	Cwt.	111,599	192,926	205,734(c)	122,086(c)	108,735(c)	
Raisins	Cwt.	44,903	40,212	21,425(c)	14,500(c)	9,166(c)	
Apples	Bush.	486,773	808,020	989,440	814,300	663,450	
Apricots	Bush.	283,570	343,569	461,784	459,369	428,808	
Peaches	Bush.	114,166	149,602	189,177	157,093	137,074	
Pears	Bush.	127,883	195,995	191,947	310,860	206,151	
Plums, prunes	Bush.	134,924	134,030	145,142	144,528	110,744	
Oranges	Bush.	409,816	815,460	925,995	1,177,899	1,103,185	
Lemons	Bush.	28,185	55,862	56,187	54,240	56,974	
Almonds	Cwt.	6,955	9,994	12,270	13,874	17,937	

YIELDS PER ACRE.							
Wheat	Bush.	8.34	10.28	13.70	12.67	14.95	16.74
Barley	Bush.	15.72	16.50	27.32	17.35	18.34	23.49
Oats	Bush.	9.52	9.00	17.47	9.23	13.25	12.28
Hay	Tons	1.05	1.13	1.50	1.33	1.31	—
April-November rain	Inches	11.31	10.00	13.93	11.73	12.18	11.29

MANURES USED.							
Crops manured	Acres	4,920,658	4,281,419	3,377,126	3,279,431	3,121,981	
Manure used	Tons	182,906	179,118	152,367	156,750	148,149	
Cropped area manured	Per cent.	80.7	90.6	87.7	87.3	86.3	
Manure per acre	Lb.	93.3	93.7	101.1	107.1	106.3	
Pastures manured	Acres	214,539	1,095,120	1,390,958	1,740,774	1,792,334	
Manure used	Tons	11,102	56,325	71,896	93,357	95,618	
Manure per acre	Lb.	115.9	115.2	115.8	120.1	119.5	

LIVESTOCK, ETC.							
Sheep	No.	5,980,959	9,936,586	9,055,237	9,365,713	9,477,026	
Cattle—Dairying (b)	No.	109,672	165,110	196,739	203,479	203,166	
Other	No.	109,313	153,787	248,548	257,607	260,975	
Horses	No.	183,529	195,834	100,619	94,071	82,617	
Pigs	No.	82,991	71,292	100,343	71,427	69,523	
Ewes mated	No.	2,515,293	4,202,848	4,090,231	4,250,094	4,278,181	
Lambs marked	No.	1,427,003	3,077,634	3,099,436	2,967,327	3,040,458	
Wool production	Lb.	67,300,881	102,888,121	103,675,935	105,460,172	106,400,000 (a)	
Milk production	Gall.	39,000,000	72,500,000	92,500,000	91,300,000	87,950,000 (a)	
Butter made	Lb.	10,789,706	20,716,584	21,537,405	20,808,743	19,650,000 (a)	
Cheese	Lb.	3,536,943	18,457,598	25,827,102	26,105,591	23,700,000 (a)	
Bacon and ham	Lb.	5,232,878	5,987,363	10,940,709	8,460,221	7,600,000 (a)	

MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS							
Tractors	No.	3,991	5,969	9,664	11,271	13,709	
Engines (stationary)	No.	13,992	16,841			22,256	
Pleughes	No.	29,704	30,609			27,533	
Cultivators	No.	19,276	13,923			24,036	
Harrows (leaves)	No.	100,070	105,977	Not available	Not available	98,433	
Grain drills	No.	18,528	19,203			16,790	
Binders	No.	11,018	10,632			8,654	
Headers, strippers, etc.	No.	Not available	Not available			13,605	
Milking machines	No.	367	684	3,238	3,665	4,198	
Shearing machines	No.	Not available	Not available	4,932	5,817	6,846	

PERSONS ENGAGED PERMANENTLY.							
Males	No.	38,447	41,421	38,067	38,109	38,561	
Females	No.	2,335	2,942	5,823	5,462	6,990	
Persons	No.	40,782	44,363	43,890	43,571	45,551	

(a) Preliminary.

(b) In milk, dry and springing heifers.

(c) See (b) return 31.

33.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

Particulars.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49	1949-50 (b).
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Establishments—Total	2,395	2,707	2,865	2,927	3,051
Using power	2,234	2,523	2,645	2,765	—
Employees (including W.P.)—					
Males	49,523	56,739	59,071	61,005	63,743
Females	13,665	13,972	14,275	14,940	15,333
Total	63,188	70,711	73,346	75,945	79,076
Working proprietors—					
Males	1,585	1,824	1,882	1,880	—
Females	110	131	133	146	—
Employees, June 15 (excluding W.P.)—					
Under 16 Years—Males	829	788	732	722	—
Females	885	886	722	683	—
Total	1,714	1,674	1,454	1,405	—
16-20 years—Males	5,644	5,794	5,492	5,203	—
Females	4,101	3,971	3,692	3,558	—
Total	9,745	9,765	9,184	8,761	—
21 years up—Males	45,378	49,049	51,817	53,967	—
Females	8,018	9,010	10,062	10,816	—
Total	53,396	58,059	61,879	64,783	—
Horsepower of engines—	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.
Steam	205,624	243,025	283,425	281,836	—
Electric	206,556	218,479	231,991	246,900	—
Oil	26,733	30,883	30,724	36,812	—
Gas	4,878	4,172	3,241	2,930	—
Total (including other)	443,806	496,569	549,391	568,488	—
Materials used—	£	£	£	£	£
Raw materials	34,480,675	48,202,475	56,879,846	69,380,007	—
Containers, etc.	1,952,133	2,192,576	2,888,612	3,582,184	—
Tools replaced, repairs, etc.	1,337,242	1,620,833	1,852,182	2,265,038	—
Total	37,770,050	52,015,884	61,620,640	75,227,229	83,113,000
Fuel, light, water etc.	2,851,320	3,620,194	4,280,739	5,123,290	—
Coal (a)	520,987	556,408	620,539	696,498	—
Coke (a)	198,971	326,289	334,777	258,385	—
Wood	158,602	162,062	191,901	179,692	—
Fuel Oils (a)	400,868	563,390	725,228	988,725	—
Gas	61,255	49,555	62,532	72,217	—
Electricity	677,911	776,443	903,101	1,108,555	—
Lubricating oils, water	163,109	179,304	207,619	220,825	—
Salaries and wages (excluding W.P.)—					
Males	14,654,533	18,194,115	22,035,219	26,139,989	29,679,000
Females	2,115,235	2,344,843	2,817,779	3,370,218	3,831,000
Total	16,769,768	20,538,958	24,852,998	29,510,207	33,510,000
Salaries, etc., per employee (excluding W.P.)—					
Males	306	331	385	442	466
Females	156	169	199	228	250
Values of—					
Plant and machinery	19,017,955	18,408,224	20,239,623	22,791,991	24,837,000
Land and buildings	18,446,966	18,659,534	20,690,827	22,217,619	24,460,000
Output	66,222,998	86,702,572	104,571,084	124,018,152	142,358,000
Production	25,601,628	31,066,494	38,669,705	43,667,633	53,295,000

(a) Including those portions classified as materials used.

(b) Estimated.

W.P.—Working proprietors.

34.—OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Articles Imported.	British Currency 1946-47.	Australian Currency				
		1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	Six Months Ended 31st December,	
					1949.	1950.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel and attire	118,148	309,765	559,167	505,844	244,871	292,778
Arms, ammunition, explosives	6,035	24,016	62,669	75,681	28,529	43,237
Bags, sacks, etc.	1,266,106	2,534,519	2,587,682	2,737,343	2,118,172	1,591,739
Bitumen	26,895	66,260	24,141	48,894	33,032	52,196
Cocoa, coffee, and chicory	27,418	51,567	74,143	79,487	35,921	86,800
Cordage and twines	8,719	10,132	23,260	14,311	7,578	14,386
Drugs, chemicals, etc., n.e.i.	228,314	330,649	393,637	431,839	217,813	324,405
Earthenware, china, etc.	105,108	216,256	259,964	253,412	104,149	119,572
Fertilizers	335,882	324,347	388,015	403,408	171,132	208,727
Fibres—Vegetable	653,179	628,242	877,721	921,708	455,381	696,669
Fish (all kinds)	45,145	203,888	240,994	169,983	41,493	87,328
Glass and glassware	159,097	355,349	332,017	410,077	228,634	270,434
Instruments, etc.—						
Musical	4,947	23,211	50,972	57,649	26,667	39,415
Scientific	91,211	165,710	282,576	301,101	139,687	164,485
Jewellery and timepieces	29,575	82,691	95,806	112,876	46,799	76,667
Linseed	35,090	79,005	126,834	126,804	70,910	88,203
Metal manufactures (total)	(3,394,371)	(6,369,821)	(10,839,286)	(22,166,320)	(9,944,086)	11,846,035)
Machines and machinery—						
Dynamo electrical	367,120	802,030	1,290,105	1,916,438	949,127	1,328,000
Other	1,191,478	2,128,050	3,327,620	5,244,891	2,276,591	3,022,311
Iron and steel	267,678	572,141	1,176,337	3,595,185	1,570,889	2,406,420
Non ferrous metals	11,490	66,464	112,584	172,475	108,149	75,043
Cutlery and plateware	100,546	179,375	116,261	155,726	77,269	88,873
Vehicles (total)	(1,197,351)	(2,014,084)	(3,909,823)	(9,199,631)	(4,081,188)	(3,837,589)
Aircraft and parts	822	19,647	18,922	151,658	126,255	2,841
Motors, chassis parts	905,188	1,310,714	2,533,743	5,658,987	2,465,816	2,458,717
Motor bodies and parts	122,122	237,009	780,351	2,505,959	1,036,994	928,673
Motor cycles, cycles, and parts	134,901	378,913	471,913	578,949	323,629	312,227
Other vehicles and parts	34,318	67,801	104,894	304,078	128,494	135,131
Wire	23,558	111,392	268,034	824,763	393,563	355,779
Other metal manufactures	235,150	496,285	638,522	1,057,353	487,310	732,020
Oils, etc.—						
Petrol, etc.	677,767	1,464,313	1,789,242	2,589,533	1,056,008	1,606,035
Kerosene	231,039	603,810	611,500	621,140	245,174	402,718
Lubricating (min.)	194,819	175,026	344,120	500,126	210,201	258,038
Other	484,412	1,157,041	1,390,135	1,472,481	690,713	1,018,661
Paints, varnishes, pigments	23,017	81,636	94,984	139,193	60,305	68,817
Paper, paper pulp, etc.	337,788	1,025,568	803,640	679,536	290,428	407,293
Plastic materials and fibres	9,119	32,852	56,183	47,786	20,194	41,191
Rubber and rubber goods	63,891	108,541	242,243	753,994	315,049	360,703
Spices	12,743	15,324	21,871	31,053	12,619	17,473
Stationery, books, etc.	186,026	311,954	298,620	387,469	221,246	251,473
Sulphur, including brimstone	67,592	71,635	133,875	336,560	44,023	282,574
Tea	372,675	483,085	480,938	630,999	305,325	361,915
Textiles, piecegoods, etc.	1,335,398	3,199,877	3,763,298	3,699,807	1,858,725	2,118,302
Timber	467,930	647,925	871,593	1,289,291	612,707	716,017
Tobacco, cigars, etc.	22,031	139,393	378,851	481,729	219,806	234,616
Waxes	10,813	24,775	19,279	12,230	9,451	8,509
Whisky	6,496	15,015	11,186	18,060	7,400	15,418
Yarns	41,182	83,068	155,560	109,703	48,463	42,980
All other	857,579	1,537,563	1,770,849	2,278,413	1,536,120	1,939,533
Total value imports	11,937,557	22,953,829	30,456,851	44,895,982	21,678,811	26,245,342
£ Aus.	13,609,000	22,953,829	30,456,851	44,895,982	21,678,811	26,245,342

35.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article Exported.	Unit.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	Six Months Ended 31st December,	
						1949.	1950.
QUANTITIES.							
Bullion—Silver	oz.	3,408	2,257,408	5,658,983	5,024,031	1,792,296	2,357,192
Butter	lb.	5,969,371	7,205,794	6,779,732	4,965,324	2,792,708	2,048,169
Cheese	lb.	16,624,118	15,899,156	16,204,409	13,107,105	6,741,467	4,481,935
Concentrates, ores, etc.	cwt.	1,279,623	1,708,837	1,393,648	2,335,739	901,102	1,007,382
Eggs—In shell	doz.	3,025,328	2,221,560	2,329,660	1,955,200	1,692,700	1,544,680
Not in shell	lb.	5,616,004	5,550,672	5,451,312	3,539,494	2,066,044	2,569,509
Fruit—							
Dried—Currants	lb.	1,627,912	7,751,529	8,825,241	6,335,408	3,330,124	1,873,212
Raisins	lb.	11,585,004	15,517,446	12,197,128	6,573,344	2,578,688	2,962,916
Other	lb.	962,165	889,684	886,018	2,232,638	890,935	4,435,945
Fresh—Apples	case	58,365	157,864	77,955	12,562	8,290	14,740
Oranges	case	54,800	116,106	110,476	151,706	133,885	205,082
Preserved, pulped	lb.	1,761,318	2,444,355	4,052,584	3,638,640	1,429,911	1,394,082
Grain—Wheat	bush.	3,973,043	9,697,821	16,335,532	9,855,750	4,624,270	6,008,427
Barley	bush.	2,096,668	7,923,702	8,461,098	8,666,232	1,798,706	1,737,973
Flour	ton	142,425	131,061	147,254	92,016	59,954	59,792
Lead (pig and in matte)	cwt.	1,890,062	1,400,204	1,501,396	1,645,271	634,171	583,828
Meat (lamb)	carc.	322,422	400,072	520,017	529,255	280,179	169,794
Salt	cwt.	270,219	480,869	415,016	438,660	291,393	240,254
Wine	gall.	2,218,031	2,243,003	1,527,238	890,763	436,047	615,028
Wool—Greasy	lb.	59,915,986	62,286,970	80,828,316	85,635,500	44,676,106	47,260,602
Scoured	lb.	14,566,962	14,165,410	17,536,357	13,905,842	6,524,818	7,550,549
VALUES (Australian Currency).							
Apparel and attire	£	105,982	29,868	39,780	15,504	3,337	4,753
Bullion—Silver	£	453	431,743	1,228,324	1,562,189	494,578	782,675
Butter	£	603,423	800,632	782,793	684,198	384,612	284,417
Cheese	£	794,245	907,372	956,252	973,983	458,905	351,379
Concentrates, ores, etc.	£	354,263	939,840	1,003,965	1,801,934	467,403	1,004,016
Eggs—In shell	£	246,278	238,292	268,257	256,499	222,714	206,406
Not in shell	£	520,647	623,322	546,529	449,924	205,238	320,483
Flax	£	102,892	21,063	—	—	—	—
Fruit—							
Dried—Currants	£	33,555	166,631	235,785	174,587	85,182	64,651
Raisins	£	327,218	456,453	385,449	230,114	100,175	126,907
Other	£	68,962	68,826	78,211	181,761	59,372	230,416
Fresh—Apples	£	62,572	134,764	74,555	16,568	10,517	8,981
Oranges	£	76,454	118,467	99,547	184,608	132,695	121,802
Other	£	6,732	3,107	12,854	18,170	3,922	584
Preserved, pulped	£	48,090	86,045	148,046	159,565	56,932	61,794
Grain—Wheat	£	1,886,540	7,035,562	13,348,516	8,217,399	3,612,599	5,276,788
Barley	£	1,498,904	8,014,820	5,476,187	5,281,849	875,153	1,094,488
Flour	£	4,265,324	5,217,700	5,874,045	3,121,198	2,072,956	2,280,074
Other prepared	£	352,659	563,393	774,887	335,234	263,787	24,583
Honey	£	151,149	125,832	218,087	125,436	76,728	22,863
Iron and steel scrap	£	29,388	770	30,567	5,824	1,966	46,000
Iron, pig	£	1,151,354	442,246	410,175	72,753	20,806	39,630
Lead (pig and in matte)	£	6,391,611	6,767,977	9,356,591	8,052,701	3,269,419	3,535,566
Machines and machinery	£	243,426	394,786	273,529	221,523	111,767	144,065
Meat—Lamb	£	429,596	593,448	782,151	874,588	460,637	306,335
Pork	£	109,434	28,739	31,330	36,350	26,559	11,298
All other	£	552,808	675,198	1,148,675	986,336	403,528	263,105
Milk—Condensed, etc.	£	512,380	560,560	846,540	830,601	287,071	618,012
Salt	£	51,876	97,655	89,746	97,773	65,432	51,174
Skins and hides	£	974,235	880,952	846,885	1,619,953	684,404	1,194,845
Spirits (brandy, etc.)	£	197,175	133,759	138,733	93,834	41,547	79,018
Tallow	£	—	17,075	15,763	97,828	22,171	22,730
Textiles	£	86,813	142,020	32,544	142,275	399	110,960
Vegetables—Fresh, pres.	£	239,443	155,126	200,507	100,937	28,718	40,532
Wine	£	930,928	1,203,153	812,612	424,487	194,337	311,720
Wool—Greasy	£	5,395,631	9,437,852	15,333,482	20,042,238	8,987,084	21,547,379
Scoured	£	2,369,632	2,889,020	4,189,466	4,003,841	1,691,107	3,252,384
Tops, etc.	£	282,298	477,218	786,756	764,338	225,465	499,526
All other	£	1,057,232	2,021,108	2,456,783	1,673,716	792,634	715,769
Total value exports ...	£	32,511,602	52,902,394	69,334,904	63,932,116	26,901,856	45,058,108